

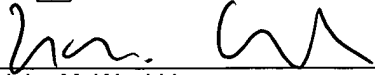


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Application No. 09/978,134-Conf. #4196		Filing Date October 15, 2001		Examiner R. D. Bradford	
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Applicant(s): Gliner et al.					
Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY OPTIMIZING STIMULUS PARAMETERS AND ELECTRODE CONFIGURATIONS FOR NEURO-STIMULATORS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRADFORD EVAN GLINER *ET AL.*

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EXAMINER: R.D. BRADFORD

ART UNIT: 3762

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.